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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Carolyn Batts-Gowins  
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Title: Portable AC Power Supply With Multiple Uses  
Serial No.: 10/718,437  
Examiner: Mr. Rajnikant B. Patel  
Group Art 2838  
Unit No.:  
Control No. 9836

## PETITION TO REINSTATE

In accordance with MPEP § 711.03 (c) 2.66, Applicant herewith petitions the Patent and Trademark Office to reinstate the above application on the grounds that abandonment of the application was unintentional and unavoidable and was the fault of the USPTO because it failed to send the Office Action mail dated May 5, 2005 to the correct address. See Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050425.

Applicant desires to continue prosecution of the above patent application and copies of the documents filed are enclosed herewith. Applicant desires to file this Petition to Reinstate for the purposes of responding to Examiner's Office Action letter mailed on 05/05/2005.

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The grounds for reinstating the instant patent application are as follows:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Examiner's Office Action letter mailed on 05/05/2005 was unintentional and unavoidable because the Applicant did not receive the letter. The Examiner's Office Action letter, mailing date 05/05/2005, was mailed to the incorrect address of 212 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 1608, Chicago, IL 60606-3487, instead of the correct address of 212 W. Washington Blvd. Suite 2004, Chicago, IL 60606-3487. A copy of the return receipt and postcard for the change of address is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The abandonment was only discovered recently during a routine status check by Applicant, and after determining that the application had in fact become abandoned, Applicant promptly prepared the instant petition to reinstate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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